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APPLICANTS: Clair *et al.*
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I.A. FILING DATE: 26 November 1999 PRIORITY DATE: 30 November 1998
FOR: PEPTIDES CARRYING SUBSTANCES ACROSS THE BLOOD BRAIN
BARRIER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 03 July 2001, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before 03 October 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

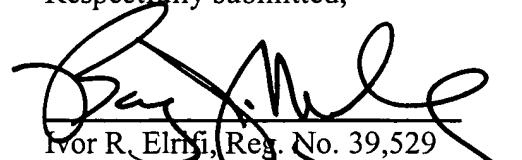
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Respectfully submitted,

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